



**A RESOLUTION BY  
FINANCE/EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE WILL OF THE ATLANTA  
CITY COUNCIL TO ENACT A 2005 TAX DIGEST MILLAGE  
RATE THAT WILL ACHIEVE REVENUE NEUTRALITY AS  
COMPARED TO THE TAX DIGEST MILLAGE RATE OF 2004;  
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 3, Section 6-302 of the City Charter requires the governing body of the City to adopt by ordinance an annual budget for the ensuing fiscal year, not later than the second regular meeting in the second month of each fiscal year; and

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 3, Section 6-301 of the City requires the Budget Commission to annually prepare and file with the governing body for submission, to the Mayor, the budget revenue anticipations for the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the budget revenue anticipations submitted by the Budget Commission cannot be altered or changed by the governing body; and

**WHEREAS**, the governing body of the City must adopt a millage rate ordinance levying ad valorem taxes on all taxable property within the City, consistent with the Budget Commission budget revenue anticipations, such that an annual balanced budget can be adopted; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council reduced the 2005 General Fund Budget by an amount necessary to provide for a property tax rate rollback of 0.45 mills; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 48-5-32.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated (O.C.G.A.) requires the computation of a rollback millage rate to prevent tax increases resulting from increases to existing property values in a jurisdiction due to inflation; and

**WHEREAS**, the City complied with the provision of the City Charter and the 1937 Budget Law, as amended, when it adopted its 2005 Budget in February 2005, and will comply with Section 48-5-32.1 of the O.C.G.A. when the approved 2005 Tax Digest Information, per the Fulton and DeKalb County Tax Commissioners, becomes available; and

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA** that it is the will of the Council to rollback the 2005 Tax Digest Millage Rate by the amount necessary to nullify the impact of increased property values on the effective property tax rate, and that such rollback shall be in addition to the 0.45 mill rollback provided for in the 2005 General Fund Budget.

A true copy,

Deputy Clerk

**ADOPTED** as amended by Council  
**APPROVED** by the Mayor

May 16, 2005  
May 23, 2005

RCS# 6696  
5/16/05  
3:27 PM

Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

05-R-0884

ENACT 2005 TAX DIGEST MILLAGE RATE FOR  
REVENUE NEUTRALITY TO TDMR OF 2004  
ADOPT AS AMEND

YEAS: 13  
NAYS: 0  
ABSTENTIONS: 0  
NOT VOTING: 2  
EXCUSED: 0  
ABSENT 1

Y Smith	Y Archibong	Y Moore	NV Mitchell
Y Starnes	B Fauver	Y Martin	Y Norwood
Y Young	Y Shook	Y Maddox	Y Willis
Y Winslow	Y Muller	Y Sheperd	NV Borders

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5/16/05 - Amended by Roll Call Vote

ADOPTED BY

MAY 16 2005

COUNCIL

- ☐ CONSENT REFER  
☐ REGULAR REPORT REFER  
☐ ADVERTISE & REFER  
☐ 1st ADOPT 2nd READ & REFER  
☐ PERSONAL PAPER REFER

Date Referred

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First Reading

Committee \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Chair \_\_\_\_\_  
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Action

Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)  
Other

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FINAL COUNCIL ACTION

- ☐ 2nd ☐ 1st & 2nd ☐ 3rd  
Readings  
☐ Consent ☐ V Vote ☒ RC Vote

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ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL

MAYOR'S ACTION

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